GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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HEALTH IN THE CONCURRENT LIST
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is aware that due to poor health care services in various parts of the country many precious lives are lost every year;

(b) if so, the facts in this regard;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to include `Health` in the Concurrent List to monitor the health services in various States ; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b) Deaths still occur from preventable infections like diarrhea, pneumonia, under nutrition, child birth related complications, TB, malaria, and HIV/AIDS. The Government is implementing six National Disease Control Programmes namely National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme, Tuberculosis, Leprosy, AIDS, Cancer and Mental Health which have contributed towards improving rates of decline.

(c) & (d) There is no such proposal.